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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Kiyoshi Sato, Toshinori Watanabe, Hideki Gochou, Kiyoshi Kobayashi, Toru Takahashi, Hisayuki Yazawa, and Masaki Ikegami for THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD APPROPRIATELY SUPPRESSING SIDE FRINGING AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME.

Enclosed are:

50 pages of application (including title page), 19 sheets of drawings, and the following Appendices : N/A.

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Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and References A1-A4.

| Claims as Filed | Col. 1 | Col. 2 |
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| For | No. Filed | No. Extra |
| Basic Fee | | |
| Total Claims | -20 | |
| Indep. Claims | -3 | |
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| Small Entity | |
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| | \$ 355 |
| x\$9= | \$ |
| x\$40= | \$ |
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| Total | \$ |

| Other Than Small Entity | |
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